

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 of page 14 with the following amended paragraph:

Middle section 370 comprises a lumen 376 to connect the blood flow lumen of proximal section 362 and distal section 366, as well as lumen 378 to connect to respective inflation lumens. Lumen 378 is in turn in fluid connection through inflation catheter 380 with an inflation hub 382, which in turn can be connected to known inflation means. Inflation hub 382 may have an inflation cuff 383 to assist the operator in determining or monitoring the extent of inflation. Middle section 370 also has a port 384 for insertion or removal of a guidewire-based filter 386 with filter basket 388. The proximal end of guidewire ~~390~~ 490 extends proximal from port 384.